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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004 (Paper No. 12), finally rejecting claims 1-69, please consider the following remarks: